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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

OYEN 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School.... 2.00 p.m.
Rev. E. F. KEMP

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Curlers Play in Annual Bonspiel

With thirteen rinks entered, play commenced this morning in a local bonspiel. Ice conditions were somewhat on the "heavy" side during the day, but improved as the temperature lowered in the evening.

"Father" Dial, winner of the second event in the mixed bonspiel, went down to W. V. Miller in the opening stanza, and T. Lees shared a similar fate at the hands of Allan Sharp. In the next draw S. A. Miller defeated J. Marshall, and Chas. Stewart defeated C. Wright. Other games played today were in the second competition. In the late afternoon game Willeson went down to R. Sharp and W. V. Miller took the short end of the score in a game with Father Lynett. At night G. Morrison defeated A. Gibson and C. Stewart defeated J. Marshall.

Local Rink Wine at Kindersley Bonspiel

S. A. Miller, George A. Morrison, C. Willeson and Allan Sharp were Kindersley visitors last week, when they gave a very good account of themselves in the bonspiel held there.

Chris. Willeson, skipping the rink in one competition, (Hahn) lost in the "fours". S. A. Miller, skipping in the grand challenge, lost going into the "fours". In the Harvey competition, George Morrison laid down the lead rocks and then skipped the ends, Allan Sharp playing second, S. A. Miller, third, and Chris Willeson throwing the last rocks. This combination proved most successful, the rink going right through to the finals and lifting the cup which is now on display at Morrison's drug store.

The members of the rink returned home last Sunday with their trophies.

Geo. A. Morrison Again Mayor of Oyen

At the last meeting of the village council, Mr. George A. Morrison was elected Mayor. Mr. Morrison who has been on the council for six consecutive years, as well as serving at intervals in previous years, has been mayor of the village four times. During his years of office he has been an indefatigable worker in the interests of the village and largely through his energy and supervision the streets and lanes of Oyen are kept in excellent condition.

THE MARKET

Wheat, No. 1	60
Wheat, No. 2	57
Wheat, No. 3	52
Wheat, No. 4	47½
Wheat, No. 5	41½
Wheat, No. 6	39½
Wheat, Feed	38½
Oats	33½
Barley	35
Rye	34½
Flax	118½

Another week of pleasant weather has helped to put winter in the background of the picture and encourage one to look at the beautiful illustrations in the spring seed catalogue. Temperatures for the last seven days have ranged mostly between 15 and 30 above zero, with the odd day going lower or higher.

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Provincial Treasurer.

E. M. GUNDERSON,
Supt. of Income Tax.

|| About Town and Country ||

A whist, bridge and dance will be held in the Masonic hall, Oyen, on Thursday, February 28, under the auspices of the W.A. Admission 35 cents. • • •

An entertainment sponsored by Oyen United church Sunday school, will be given in the church basement on Tuesday, March 5. Adults 25 cents, public school children 10 cents. • • •

Rev. E. F. Kemp and Mr. Harry Austen returned home last Friday from Drumheller where they attended a two day session of Presbytery. • • •

Mr. and Mrs. William Caswell and son Jimmy of Calgary were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caswell. • • •

Mr. M. G. Whitlock returned to Oyen this morning from Saskatoon. • • •

A financial campaign on behalf of the Boy Scouts will be commenced throughout Canada, on Friday, February 22 and continued till Monday, March 4. A membership of 100,000 is hoped to be reached this year. An objective of \$500,000 in the present campaign is aimed at with a view to finance the movement for the next five years. • • •

CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends in Oyen and district I wish to convey my sincere thanks for the kindness shown in my recent time of anxiety and express my heartfelt appreciation of the interest taken and support given.

Mrs. S. Regan.

Alex. R. McTavish R. O. Graduate Sight Specialist will visit the hotel at Oyen, Thursday, February 21st, Dependable eyesight service at right prices. • • •

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant of Lanfine, at Cereal hospital, on Saturday, February 16, a daughter. • • •

Matt Nisbet, former well known soccer football star, (and brother of our own famous "Bob") entered the Hall of Fame recently by making a hole in-one on one of the Calgary courses. The shot was made on a 200 yard hole with an iron. • • •

Great enthusiasm was in evidence last night at the home of Mr. E. Berg where over one hundred people met to organize a social credit study group. • • •

In an adjoining column we publish a poem from the pen of "J. W. R.", inspired by the recent writings of a scribe from the coast, who apparently did not enjoy a recent visit to the foothills city.

Following publication of his impressions of Calgary, the Herald was deluged with letters. • • •

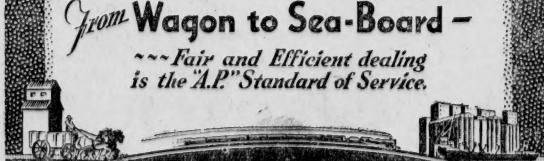
Mr. H. A. Morrison returned to Oyen Tuesday morning. • • •

Mr. James Lees who was a business visitor in Calgary last week, returned to Oyen Friday. • • •

A chart showing the games played in the bospital will be published next week.

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## THE OYEN NEWS

### The Egotistical Scribe

A scribe cam yon the ither day  
A' set and stuck wi' diamonds;  
His hair was sleeked, his shoes they shone,  
As though the earth, they ne'er stepped  
You'd thocht he'd come frae Venus, [on  
He reg'st'red at the Palliser,  
His balliwhack to none did tell,  
But when he glimpsed a bit o' snaw  
The way he shivered a' might knaw  
He must have come frae — well  
A coof he was in thin disguise  
Paradin' as a Solon,  
Lord Chesterfield, or Ho' stagass  
But proved himself a "feckless hass"  
When writin' o' his sojourn.  
He saw nae beauty i' the sky  
(He ne'er had seen but dark ones)  
The streets were dirty snaw clad lanes  
There were nae mosques, nae brimstone  
The people a' were dunces. [fanes;  
They had no background, so to speak,  
Nae ancient cultured blue line,  
They were Canadians; then again  
They spak as such; it gied him pain  
Short way below his waistline.  
They talked o' weat an' steers an' sheep;  
Not versed in economics;  
Those "thin, haed farmers" never knew  
How in his lair they a' might stew  
An' study anatomies.  
A tie awry bedimmed his eye,  
He wept at children's frolics,  
As on a sled they laughing sped,  
The sight whereat he high dropt dead;  
He doubled up wi' colics.  
Poor deil! He's gane ne'er to return;  
If not there's none will crepe on;  
But I would fain an unco peep  
Before he takis his sulphurous sleep—  
The last o' Ego Hutcheson.

J. W.R.

## Games in the Novelty Knock-out Event

|          |          |          |  |
|----------|----------|----------|--|
| R. Sharp | Miller   | Miller   |  |
| Miller   | Miller   | Miller   |  |
| Willeson | Willeson | Miller   |  |
| Morrison |          |          |  |
|          |          |          |  |
| Lynett   | Stewart  |          |  |
| Stewart  |          |          |  |
| Marshall | Marshall | A. Sharp |  |
| Gibson   |          | A. Sharp |  |
| Scott    |          |          |  |
| T. Lees  | A. Sharp |          |  |
| A. Sharp |          |          |  |